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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month to respond to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the Amendment and Response.

APPLICANTS CLAIM SMALL ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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Respectfully submitted,

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